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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Check Upon the Fancy Fees Demanded by the Numerous Official Investigators.

Mr. Rattenbury Applies for a Yukon Railway Charter—Annual Artillery Competitions.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan 29.—William Mackenzie, one of the Yukon railway contractors, was here to-day in connection with the deal just closed.

The council of the Dominion Artillery Association to-day decided that the garrison artillery competitions this year shall be held at St. John, N.B., and the field artillery at Deseronto. British teams take part at both places.

The modus vivendi system of licenses to American fishing vessels on the Atlantic will be in vogue this year.

Owing to exorbitant charges of Dominion commissioners in public inquiries, an order has been passed limiting them to $10 a day besides expenses.

Another Yukon railway application is that of F. M. Rattenbury, asking for a charter for a road from Marsh lake to Hootalinqua river.

GOOD second-hand piano wanted. Must be cheap for cash. Piano, Colonist office.

PROF OLIVER will hold a social dance on Wednesday, February 2. Admission gents 50 cents. ladies free. Free refreshments will be served. Shelby orchestra in attendance.

THE Natural History Society of British Columbia will meet on Monday, January 31, at 8 p.m. in new Provincial Library, Captain Walbran will continue his paper.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for Mr Monk's barber shop without my written order. Mrs. A. J. Monk ja30

KLONDIKE Pocket Stove for sale—made in Japan, is very handy for traveler, warming the hand and the body. Price 25c. Japanese Store, No. 31 Government street. ja30

B. F. Longstreet, A. M., M D., will deliver a lecture at the Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 31. Subject, "Natural Law in the Social World." Chair taken at 8 p.m. Admission free. Ladies cordially invited.

TWO tons of cloth arrived yesterday. Custom work and miners' orders, at lowest prices, receive equal attention by Thomas Bros. & Grant, merchant tailors.

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j30 **FRANK P. SLAVIN.**

At last—Great mounted sword contest. Sergeant-Major Elliott, late R.H.A. vs. Ivan de Malchin, Russian swordsman at Market hall, Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, next. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. x

A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, arrived in the city last evening accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They are at the Driard.

THE RAILWAY BARGAIN.

Eastern Press Generally Approves of the Arrangement, Land Subsidy and All.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The Witness, Herald and La Patrie had articles last evening warmly approving of the government's policy in connection with the construction of the railway to Teslin lake.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The Mail discusses the Yukon railway scheme editorially, approving of the project of an all-Canadian route, and of the route selected for the railway, and criticizing only minor details of the bargain. It says, in conclusion that the terms are especially favorable to the company, yet the railway is needed, and the interest created in the territory ought to promote mining developments.

The World this morning says the Yukon railway deal consolidated at Ottawa is a master stroke. "It is a big deal put through quickly by men with nerve, and its importance can hardly be over-estimated. It will command traffic and will have no rival."

BRITAIN'S POLICY PREVAILS.

All the Commercial Nations Agree That Chinese Territory Must Not Be Monopolised.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham this evening, dwelt upon the efforts of foreign nations to conquer great colonial empires, with the intention of converting them into exclusive trade preserves from which British trade should forever be excluded. This policy, he said, is now hanging over Great Britain, like the sword of Damocles, in West Africa and China. Regarding the latter country, Mr. Chamberlain added, he was happy to believe there was an agreement by all the great commercial powers that Great Britain's policy was a just one.

DISTRUSTS THE STATES.

Carlist Organ Thinks That Spain Should Be on Her Guard.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Correro, organ of the Carlists, discussing the visit of the United States battleship Maine to Havana, thinks the Spanish public is justifiably alarmed, adding: "As a matter of fact, it is the government itself which is seriously alarmed, every effort being made to disguise it."

In spite of the official statement of Admiral Cerveras, admiral of fleet, on Tuesday last, at a conference with the minister of marine, when he asserted that recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the Spanish fleet, Admiral Cerveras in reality knew that there was not a ship ready for service, that vessels not actually in dry-dock ought to be there, that many of the boilers were defective, that some ships were not yet armed, and that most vessels require cleaning. In view of the perfidiousness of the United States, it is not surprising that such neglect and helplessness creates alarm.

MR. CORBIN'S SCHEME.

Rossland Board of Trade Endorses His Proposition for a Road From Cascade to Grand Forks.

ROSSLAND, Jan. 29.—Local representatives of D. C. Corbin have succeeded in obtaining the endorsation of the council of the Rossland board of trade for a railway charter from Cascade City to Grand Forks. There are sixteen members of the council, but only five put in an appearance at the meeting, which was called by the president of the board of trade at the request of Mr. Corbin's agents. Mr. Corbin will apply to both the Provincial and Dominion governments for a charter at an early date.

The ore shipments of the Trail Creek mining division for the past week were: Le Roi, 1,140; Cliff, 40; War Eagle, 80; Poorman, 48; total, 1,308 tons.

THE FASTEST ON ICE.

Three Canadians Head the List in Skating Championship Races.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 29.—The final heat in the one mile championship skating race was won easily by McCulloch of Winnipeg, Bellefeuille of Rat Portage second, and Drury of Montreal third. Time 3:37 1-5.

Newfoundland Ministry.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan 29.—The executive programme of the Winter ministry, as set forth at the opening of the session, meets with general acceptance, and will it is expected, be followed by a considerable improvement in commercial matters.

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EVERYBODY FOR PEACE.

European Nations Will Bluff for Territory But Not Fight With Each Other.

British Troops Despatched for Moral Support of Claims on African West Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—After an unusually prolonged period of extreme tension all signs point to early improvement, if not to a complete solution, of the various political problems agitating the nerves of Great Britain. The foreign and colonial offices are beginning to see daylight through the darkness which has long been enveloping the Far East, West Africa, the Upper Nile and India, and unless signs fail the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will divide honors and Great Britain will secure about all she asks. So far as China is concerned, this view, in connection with the speech of Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, at Bolton on Tuesday, and the reported acceptance of the British loan, is generally regarded as correct. Mr. Curzon foreshadows the probable success of the negotiations for the achievement of Great Britain's purpose in keeping the ports free to the whole world and the maintenance of treaty rights whereby "spheres of influence are rendered impossible."

The Russian proposal of a loan to China on the same terms as Great Britain was not taken seriously. It is understood that she has not the money herself without drawing upon her war reserve fund.

Paris is daily showing less inclination to burn its fingers in a game in which even if successful Russia would be the only gainer, while Germany appears to have come completely round to the British side. Throughout the situation has never been so alarming as sensationalists attempted to paint it. Hence the Czar's peaceful assurances and Lord George Hamilton's statement in his speech on Tuesday that relations with Russia were entirely satisfactory, did not surprise those well informed.

Some London correspondents of the provincial papers, having access to government circles, point out that for some strange reason the action of Italy has been ignored for a factor in the Far Eastern situation, though she is playing a by no means unimportant part in it. She is diplomatically backing up Great Britain in her demand for free ports and is prepared in certain eventualities to go further, namely, the Italian warships will act in concert with the British in the Mediterranean and elsewhere.

Turning to West Africa, an official of the colonial office informs the Associated Press that the impossibility of securing witnesses from the west coast earlier is the reason for the delay in the Paris negotiations. Some of the most important witnesses only arrived last week, and are now in Paris. Thus far all British demands have been conceded nominally and "provisionally pending the result of the convention." But Mr. Chamberlain is perfectly satisfied that the British claims will be upheld, and that the French will be confined westward of a line prolonged from the present Lagos-Dahomey frontier to the Niger, and along the right bank of the Niger to Say. In the meantime he does not propose to risk being caught napping by a possible adverse decision of the convention, so he is pushing troops and supplies to the front as rapidly as possible. A new regiment of 2,000 Haussas were enrolled at Radan during the last few weeks, and detachments will be sent to the front as soon as the men are efficient.

In regard to the Upper Nile, the interesting news which Mr. Curzon dropped on Tuesday to the effect that ratification of a treaty between Great Britain and King Menelik of Abyssinia has just been exchanged, and that the government proposes shortly to accredit a direct representative at the Abysinian court has given great satisfaction as helping to solve the question of the Upper Nile.

The terms of the treaty will not be divulged until presented to parliament, but hints dropped at the colonial office indicate that the agreement is based on the principle that friendly Abyssinia on Upper Nile is preferable to hostile France. Therefore King Menelik will be allowed to gratify his ambition in the equatorial hinterland in a manner not interfering with Anglo-Egyptian plans.

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A SWIM AMONG SHARKS

Stowaway Jumps Overboard From the Warrimoo and Narrowly Escapes Being Eaten.

Canadian-Australian Liner Reaches Victoria After a Fine Trip—Miners for Klondike.

The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, Charles W. Hay commander, reached Victoria from Australia last night about 9 o'clock. She had aboard about 75 passengers, among them some 20 miners from Coolgardie, bound for the Yukon. The Warrimoo left Sydney on January 3, and touched at Wellington, N.Z., at midnight on the 7th, after a fine passage. After a delay of four hours, waiting for mails from the South, the vessel proceeded to Suva, which she reached on the 13th, after experiencing some moderate head winds. To Honolulu strong adverse winds and sea were met until the Fiji group was passed, when there was fine weather until the Hawaiian capital was reached, on the 21st. There were moderate southerly and westerly winds on the rest of the voyage. It may be mentioned that this is the initial trip of the Warrimoo under the new mail contract for the service between New Zealand and British Columbia.

The familiar face of Mr. Balmain the purser is missed this trip. He was taken very ill on the voyage out and was landed at Wellington, New Zealand, very sick. His place is filled by Mr. A. E. Boulton, a very good choice, as he, like his predecessor, is exceedingly courteous and capable in carrying out the trying duties of his office.

Among the cabin passengers was Lieut.-Col. Samuel Hughes, M.P., of Lindsay, Ont. He has made the trip to Australia partly on business and partly on pleasure. He did not stop here but went on to Vancouver, being desirous of catching the Eastern train to-day. The Imperial parliament was represented in the person of Mr. J. Lowles, M.P., who is also just returning from a short trip to the Antipodes. About a dozen of the passengers disembarked at Victoria, some of them to outfit here for the trip to the Klondike.

Walter Pressprich, of New York, was among the Warrimoo's arrivals last evening. For at least thirteen months he has been in Queensland, and says concerning that country that the drought there is now about over and that considerable rain has fallen in recent weeks. He says that much of the excitement over the Klondike gold fields has abated, but for all that a great number of miners are coming this way. Some of those aboard the steamer with him were Coolgardie miners, and they have come north more to see what the country was like than to commence work immediately, each being possessed of some means as a result of their labors in the Coolgardie districts. Mr. Pressprich, himself, is here for pretty much the same purpose and expects to go north pretty soon. He reports the Adelaide Steamship Company and the Australian Steam Navigation Company of Sydney, N.S.W., are advertising steamers to run direct from that port to Dyea and Skagway carrying first class passengers for about £35, and second class travellers for £20. Each company will start their service with one steamship and will despatch them north about the middle of February. The steamers had not yet been secured by the companies up to the time of Mr. Pressprich's leaving Sydney, but it is stated the vessels looked for will be large and capable of carrying many hundred passengers. They are expected to reach the gateways leading to the northern gold fields some time in March.

Just before reaching the Fiji islands the routine of the trip was varied by an exciting incident. At Sydney two stowaways had managed to conceal themselves, and they were not discovered until the vessel had steamed several hundred miles out. Then they were found hiding behind the captain's cabin, and were at once locked up. When brought before the captain they were half dead with cold and hunger. They were left at Wellington, New Zealand, and will be punished for trying to steal their passage. At Wellington two more young fellows endeavored to get a free trip to Canada, but they were on board the vessel only a few hours before they were discovered. It was decided to put them in charge of the proper authorities at Suva, Fiji Islands, and the stowaways were consequently manacled but allowed the privilege of a certain part of the ship. Hearing of the experience of the Australian stowawaws, however, they decided to make an attempt at escape before Suva was reached. One of them in some way managed to slip his irons, and hunting up a plank threw it overboard and jumped in himself. It was several minutes after the stowaway's plunge that he was discovered nearly a quarter of a mile astern, and the cry "Man overboard!" brought all the passengers on deck. They watched with bated breath what promised to be a thrilling tragedy, for the waters around Suva are alive with sharks, but, unaware of this, the daring stowaway coolly paddled towards the port. The steamer was brought to, and a small boat was lowered. Before the latter could reach the stowaway, however, an immense shark was discovered apparently within a few hundred yards of its intended victim. A thrill of horror ran through the spectators, as the watched the race for life between the boat and the shark. When the latter was it seemed only a few yards from the now horrified stowaway the shouts of the sailors frightened it off. Several moments afterwards the half fainting stowaway was brought aboard and with his companion securely locked up.

To the ship's officers they stated that they were trying to get to Canada, in order to reach the Yukon gold fields of which they had heard so much.

Professor Agassiz and party of scientists, who left San Francisco for Australia some few months ago to make a geological study of the country, were passengers on the Warrimoo to Honolulu. Here they disembarked to continue their research. They expect to spend two or three weeks on the Hawaiian islands and will then return to New York.

The Warrimoo, after discharging her cago for Victoria, left for Vancouver about midnight.

MANY MILLIONS LOST.

Tremendous Cost of the Engineers' Fruitless Strike to Themselves and Employers.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—As a result of the engineers' strike (now ended), which began last July, Great Britain lost an enormous amount of business, which went to Germany, the United States and other countries. In addition about $20,000,000 has been lost, and about $2,000,000 contributed to the funds of the strikers has disappeared. Last, but not least, trades unionism in Great Britain has received a severe blow.

THE SANDWICH GIRLS.

London Police Declare Them a Nuisance and the New Woman's Competition Therefore Disappears.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The police have stopped the latest form of street advertisement, which has become a nuisance. A band of comely young girls wearing white conical hats upon their frizzed heads and attired in red, yellow and blue skirts, have been traversing the West End, advertising jam wafers. The girls made a display of placards bearing the words "Eaten by the Queen," and distributed handbills among passers by. The police, in order to make a test case, arrested one of the girls in Regent street upon the charge of obstructing the street. She was taken to the police court and fined five shillings.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Political Controversy Over the Approaching Election.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The campaign for for the London county council election on March 3 opened on Wednesday with a rousing meeting at St. James' hall, which stirringly answered Lord Salisbury's attack on the county council. Earl Carrington, who presided, vigorously attacked the Marquis of Salisbury's design, which he alleged was a blow at popular representation, and intended to silence the voice of United London, disintegrating it into many impotent parts.

Liberal newspapers promise a hot fight, and the Daily News opens the ball by saying: "The leaders of the Tories are resolved to introduce into the municipal affairs of London the peculiar tactics of New York. Envying the success of Croker, they will do their best to have a council of elected partisans of their political platform. Mr. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain are to make speeches in behalf of a contractor, a sweater, water companies and grand landlords. Mr. Chamberlain will be in his element, from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot. He is a typical Tammany boss, can tip the wink, blow the gaff, rig the market and run the show."

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Chief Government Organ Invites the Opposition to a Stand-up Fight.

TORONTO, Jan. 29. — (Special)—The Globe says on the Ontario elections: "The policy of the Liberals is to compel their opponents to fight in the open, to encourage a most thorough enquiry into the provincial administration and discuss provincial questions on the broadest grounds, to inform the people, to trust the people and await with calm confidence the public verdict."

There are twenty-five constituencies in which the Liberals have not yet nominated candidates, and twenty in which Conservatives have yet to place men in the field.

KINGSTON, Jan. 29.—Hon. Wm. Harty, minister of public works, was nominated yesterday for the Assembly. A ratification meeting will be held on Monday, at which Premier Hardy will speak.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29.—John Stokes, of Hungerford, has been nominated by the Conservatives of East Hastings for the legislative assembly.

THEATRICAL EVENTS.

Dublin Excited Over Prohibition of Amateur Theatricals—The Plays in London.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The patentees of three Dublin city theatres, under the old law of George III., have issued a notice prohibiting amateur theatricals, as the act referred to gives them a monopoly of theatrical performances. All Dublin is simply in arms at this and threatens not to attend the theatres.

The fashionable theatrical success at present is undoubtedly Arthur W. Pinero's new comedy, "Trelawney of the Wells," and all society is flocking to the Court theatre, chiefly to see Lord Roselyn, who, under the name of James Earskine, has a part in the production. The play of itself would fill the theatre for a long time.

Beerbohm Tree's production of "Julius Caesar" is receiving the greatest praise on all sides as surpassing anything in London in the way of scenery and staging.

Fire in a Hospital.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Fire broke out in the Notre Dame hospital this morning, causing considerable excitement among the 150 patients. Those in the vicinity of the burning wing were quickly removed, however, and the fire was extinguished, but not before $1,000 damage had been done.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who applies for them. Hence the special favor accorded these well known standard remedies by the World's Fair commissioners.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Great Northern Extension to Winnipeg—A Northwest Member Against Monopoly in Yukon Railways.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Frank Oliver, M.P. of Edmonton, delivered a lecture on the Edmonton route to the Yukon. Interviewed before the lecture as to how he regarded the Stickine-Teslin railway deal, Mr. Oliver replied that he knew practically nothing of the details, and was therefore not in a position to express an opinion thereon; but he was not against any scheme for the opening up of the Yukon country, providing that the government did not assist it to the exclusion of others. The Edmonton route is of great importance to Manitoba, and the developing of the Yukon country by means of it is a question that Winnipeg should be economically interested in.

Twenty-five marines passed through to Montreal to-day from Pacific warships.

It is announced that the Grand Trunk railway will shortly establish agencies at Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

Report has it that James J. Hill of the Great Northern has secured possession of the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, with the object of a Manitoba extension for his road.

D. D. Mann, one of the contractors for the Lake Teslin railway, passed through the city to-day en route to the scene of operations.

Dr. Roche, M. P., for Marquette, is in the general hospital here. His physicians have strong hopes of his recovery but he will be unable to attend the opening of parliament.

Sir Charles H. Tupper was on to-day's train from the coast en route to Ottawa. Senator Boulton left yesterday for Ottawa.

The proprietor of the Manor house, Mr. D. McKenty, was fined $100 and costs at the police court to-day for supplying liquor to a man named Bert Carrien, an interdict.

Alex. Macfarlane arrived from Klondike to-day. He says the Winnipeg boys are all well and have plenty provisions.

UNEASY FRANCE.

Fear That Internal Agitation May Encourage Foreign Aggression.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—While the situation in the Far East continues to proceed peacefully, and there is every indication of an amicable understanding between the powers, the situation in France, in the opinion of well-informed persons, is a grave menace to peace; and in the present excitable state of the nation and shaky condition of the ministry something is likely to occur to disturb European peace.

A note of warning has been sounded by some French newspapers, which urge a cessation of the present agitation in France, pointing out that the country should not play into the hands of Germany.

Le Petit Journal says: "The government may soon be unable to prevent some one in authority from making a statement which is liable to occasion a conflict. We have certain proofs that Germany foresees the possibility of war and is making arrangements accordingly. She means to be in the right and accuse us of making trouble."

The relations between France and Great Britain are also drifting towards a crisis. The Niger negotiations in Paris have not reached an agreement, and there are no signs of them doing so. In the meantime everything is tending to take questions out of the hands of the diplomats and leave them to be settled by the handsome soldiers.

The Manchester Guardian remarks: "If Lord Salisbury cannot come to an agreement with France, he cannot, without a loss of something more substantial than prestige, much longer delay the occupation of the disputed territory. Already British troops occupy parts of the Borgu country, and while the international commission is marking time in Paris the rival claimants of Africa are drawing perilously near each other. This constitutes the real danger of the situation."

A Modern Pilgrimage.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—On the eve of their departure from Hull on Wednesday the Fisk University singers made a pilgrimage to the birthplace of William Wilberforce, whose name is chiefly associated with the abolition of the slave trade. They marched up High street in a body accompanied by a large crowd. The singers uncovered and for several minutes mutely contemplated the surroundings. Then they burst out singing "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave." The incident made a great impression locally.

Bolivian Troubles.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 29.—According to dispatches from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, that city has been declared in a state of seige. Zolo, Flores and other personages belonging to the opposition have been banished.

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The corner of Rae and Blanchard streets was the scene of considerable excitement yesterday afternoon when deputy sheriff Siddell attempted to execute a warrant for the arrest of an old man named Smith.

When the officer entered the small dwelling he was received in a manner which he will not soon forget. Before he could do more than explain the object of his visit, he was set upon by his intended prisoner's wife, a woman who, although perhaps 60 years old, possesses spirit and strength which would do credit to one many years his junior. Mr. Siddell's glasses were knocked off in the first innings, and he was consequently placed at a great disadvantage, and he says that the lady next plucked his beard.

Mr. Siddell made no further attempt to arrest his man, but left the house and telephoned for a policeman. Constable Abell was selected for the task, and he arrived ot the scene of the excitement in a very short time, the message to him being an urgent one. His arrival did not pacify Mrs. Smith, who made an attack which caused the officer quickly to seek the safety of the street. Mrs. Smith was armed with an ugly looking knife and the officer did not wish her to hurt anyone.

Mr. Siddell and Constable Abell then debated the situation, and decided to send for another officer. Constable Redgrave and Provincial Constable Atkins shortly afterwards arrived on the scene, and only then did Mrs. Smith permit her husband to be carried off.

Deputy Sheriff Siddell, in addition to losing his glasses and several tufts of beard, bears on his face and neck the imprint of Mrs. Smith's finger nails. Constable Abell escaped uninjured.

Smith was taken to the provincial jail. He was wanted for contempt of court in connection with a judgment debtor case.

CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Announcements of Musical Features and Special Topics of Victoria Preachers.

Canon Beanlands will preach at Christ Church cathedral this morning, and Bishop Perrin in the evening. The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Andante in D..Basil Harwood
Venite .....
Psalms for the day .....
Te Deum .....Russell
Benedictus .....Barnby
Hymns 35, 82, 202
Kyrie 66
Voluntary—Improvisation in F.....Clark

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—Andante in B flat..Th. Dubois
Processional hymn—302 .....
Psalms .....
Magnificat— .....Smart
Nunc Dimittis— .....Monk
Anthem—"Seek ye the Lord" .....
.....G. V. Roberts
[Tenor solo.]
Hymns—82, 232 and 294 .....
Voluntary—Marche Religieuse.....Benoist

At St. John's church to-day there will be morning prayer at 11 and evening at 7, the Rev. Percival Jenns preaching at both services. The hymns to be sung will be: Morning, 437, 220, 255 and 542; evening, 245, 530 and 629. The organ voluntaries will be: Morning—"O, Godlike Youth," Handel; "Gloria," from 17th Mass, Mozart. Evening—Pastorate in G, Smart; "Day by Day We Magnify Thee," Handel.

The services at St. Barnabas church will take the following order: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. At evensong there will be processions, in keeping with the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin." The Rev. J. B. Haslam will officiate. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Hymns .....1, 262 and 540
Organ Voluntaries—
Nazareth .....Gounod
Andantino .....Calkin
March—"Gloria" .....Jude

EVENING.

Hymns .....82, 285, 450 and 538
Organ Voluntaries—
Chant—De Berceau.....Stephen Heller
Offertory in D .....Wely
Chorus—Be Not Afraid.....Mendelssohn

At the Metropolitan church to-day, at 11 a.m., the sermon will be preached by Rev. G. F. Swinerton, B.A.; 2:30, Sabbath school and Bible class; 7 p.m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, on "Municipal Morality," which will be the last of the series. The choir is in good condition, and appropriate music will be rendered.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at the usual hours, when sermons will be preached by the pastor, P. C. L. Harris. Morning text, Matt. 6:6; evening subject, "The Dawning of the Morning," in connection with which the pastor will sing the gospel song, "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m. and Y.P.S.C.E. immediately at the close of the evening service.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at both services in First Presbyterian church. In the evening he will give the last of his biographical lectures, the subject being "Daniel, the Prophet of the Den of Lions." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The Boy's brigade, Argyle Highlanders, parade in the church hall on Saturdays at 3 p.m.

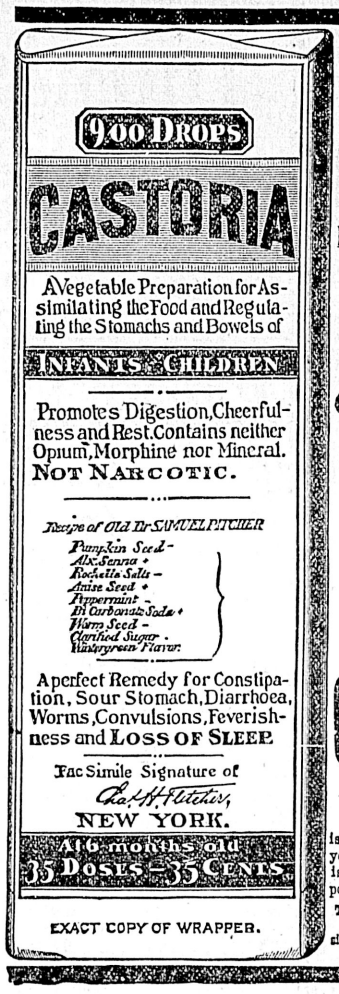
At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Oren E. Kendall, will preach to-day. Morning subject "Mountains of difficulty and how to remove them"; evening subject "Lot's choice." On Monday evening the B. Y. P. U. will hold a worker's conference. The pastor will preside.

At Calvary Baptist church Rev. R. A. Trotter will preach at both services. "One of the wonders of Jesus" for 10 minutes to the children in the morning. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Longstreet, who lectured in William Wallace hall Saturday night, has consented to preach in Calvary church. After the evening sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Douglas and Broughton streets—Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the pastor preaching. Strangers in the city made welcome.

James' Bay Methodist church—Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Speer; evening, special sermon on "Joseph," illustrated with lantern views.

At the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Dr. Wilson in the evening.



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EVENTS OF VANCOUVER.

Damages for a Tramway Accident—A Public Indignation Meeting.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—A public meeting is to be held in the city hall next week to discuss the Klondike question as it affects Vancouver. It is probable that a resolution will be passed urging the Dominion government to take action regarding the obnoxious surveillance at Skagway and Dyea.

The city has granted $50 to the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association for their annual show which will be held in the market sheds on April 8th.

F. A. Bochlofsky has been awarded $2,000 damages against the Tramway Company for injuries received through being thrown from the platform of a car during exhibition week.

18 Years Town Constable.

Mr. B. Knisley, Hagersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 year. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder trouble by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder trouble."

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The Canadian Again an Easy Winner at the American Meeting.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 29.—The one-mile and five-mile amateur skating championship of North America goes to Canada this year, the Dominion representative, J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg, having won both of these honors in the first day's races of the Amateur Skating Association of America this evening. In both events McCulloch, who has held the world's amateur championship for the past two years, plainly outclassed the whole field of competitors. Feeling sure of his ability to capture first honors for himself, the Canadian champion devoted his attention and energy mostly to trying to land two of his pupils, Bellefeuille and Drury, in the next best places.

The contests were exciting and proved of great interest to the 1,500 spectators who witnessed them.

Tailor made Mackinaw suits with hood and storm collar. B. Williams & Co.

British ship Errol is under engagement to load lumber at the Hastings for the United Kingdom.

News has been received that Captain Nichols, of the British ship Yeoman, which left Chemainus for England last summer, has been fined £50 for a violation of the British marine laws in regard to carrying too much lumber on deck while travelling on the Atlantic in winter. The costs of the court, amounting to £10, were added to the fine.

At sea level an object 100 feet high is visible a little over 13 miles. If 500 feet high it is visible nearly 30 miles.

THIS TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

A Hamilton lady restored to Health.

Mrs. A. Simpson spoke to our reporter as follows, at her cosy residence, 113 Locke St., Hamilton, Ont. Said Mrs. Simpson, "For the last two years I have suffered greatly from heart and nerve troubles,

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November 16th, 1897. n26

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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

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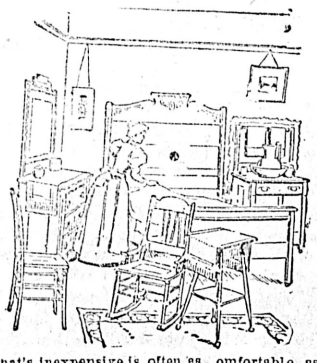

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MISUNDERSTANDS HIS OWN CASE.

One of the defendants in the libel prosecutions says that the question at issue is the culpability of Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley in accepting positions in a mining company. It is a pity that this particular defendant does not get some one to advise him as to what the law is under which he is to be tried, for if he goes along with the notion that the issue is whether a member of a government may properly become a director in a company, he will go to prison, by and bye, as sure as a gun is made of iron. What person ever advised this particular defendant that any court can try the gentlemen named for having become directors of a company? As a matter of fact, it may be questioned if any evidence can properly be given on the trial of the cause to show whether they are directors or not. Certainly the prosecution will not give any such evidence. We do not suppose that any one will try to prevent the defence from doing so; but the simple fact that such evidence may be given will prove nothing in the way of justification. According to what this defendant says, it would be a sufficient defence to the prosecution to show that those gentlemen were directors in the company named; but any lawyer will tell him that this is no defence at all, and that if no other justification than this is given the presiding judge will be compelled to tell the jury that there has been no defence, that is, assuming the responsibility of the defendants for the publication to be established.

To illustrate the point, suppose that a paper should publish that John Smith was a director of a company, when in point of fact he was not, no prosecution for libel would lie against it, although an action for damages might, if he could show he was injured; but if a newspaper should print that John Smith corruptly and dishonestly became a director of a company, then a prosecution for libel would lie, no matter if there were no such company in existence. If a man charges another with having done a thing feloniously, it is no defence to an action for libel or to a prosecution that he in point of fact did it, unless the felonious character of the act is proved. We think it important that these matters should be understood, for while it is desirable that men should not be subjected to libels, the press should understand what latitude is allowed it in the discussion of public affairs, and how far it may go in speaking of what may in one sense be regarded as private matters.

Let us follow the contention of this defendant a little further. If a court can pronounce upon the propriety of a minister of the crown becoming the director of a company, it follows that the presiding judge would be obliged to give the jury some direction upon the point. The jury looks to the judge for the law, and the judge would be obliged to tell the jury that there is no law governing the matter. Hence a jury under the judge's instructions might be bound to find a verdict against the defendant; and yet it might well be that the minister, by becoming a director, had done something which was very culpable and for which the legislature ought properly to demand his resignation. We again tell the defendants that the legislature and the public press are the places where the expediency of ministers becoming concerned in business enterprises ought to be discussed. The only bar before which ministers can be arranged for acts of this nature is the bar of public opinion. It is fitting, and in every way desirable, that there should be the fullest discussion on matters of this kind. The defendants in these suits, and every other newspaper in the land, every member of the legislature, and every private individual, has the freest and fullest right to discuss now or hereafter, in any place, at any time, whether a cause is being tried or is not being tried, the expediency of ministers of the crown engaging in business transactions of any kind that is likely to compromise them in their official position. The press cannot be gagged by a prosecution. The mouths of members of the legislature cannot be closed by an action at law. We repeat, that the position taken by the defendant newspapers and by the Speaker of the legislature, that, pending the trial of these prosecutions, all discussion of the propriety of the action of the ministers must be suspended, is utterly without any warrant, and if it could be sustained, it would be one of the worst blows ever struck at liberty of speech, and the means of opening the door to all manner of wrong. Happily the law is not as these people would make it out to be. The press is free to condemn or commend the action of the gentlemen in the matter referred to, and the House is at liberty, if it so desires, to put upon their action the stamp of its disapproval.

THE ORIGIN OF RELIGION.

No race of men has yet been discovered, of whom it can be said with certainty that they have no conception that may be described as a religion. There are some of whom it has been stated that they appear to have nothing of that nature; but experience shows it to be unwise to infer too much from what is first learned in the course of the study of strange peoples. If any one has ever attempted to ascertain from an intelligent Indian what he understands the religious ideas of his race to be, he will admit that he found great difficulty in making himself understood or in grasping the meaning of what he has told. A recent writer, speaking of Russians, says that they have ideas and regard things from standpoints, which no other people in the world can appreciate. The educated classes, he says, affect the same views of things as prevail in Western Europe, but down in their hearts there is the strange indefinable racial influence that makes the Moujik of the steppes so different to the people of any other part of the world. If this is true of a race which has been in contact with civilization, after a fashion, for centuries and who profess Christianity, what may we not expect of tribes that have lived in isolation from the earliest known period of their existence? Investigators may be unable to find anything in their thoughts of a religious nature; but this does not warrant the conclusion that they are without religion. Arguing from analogy, we are justified in inferring that no tribe of men is without a religion of some kind. By a religion we mean the recognition of some connection between the duty of man and the existence of a superhuman power.

This religion may be manifest in forms widely divergent, as in the case of the demon worship of some races, which is the control of life through fear, and the purest form of Christianity, which means the control of life through love. Between these two extremes everything may be found, and perhaps the most religions are a combination of both. Is anything inferrable from this universal sentiment? Some say that it is the result of education; that no man, left to himself, would invent any such cult as Christianity or even the lowest form of idolatry. We doubt this. We think that much must be attributed to education. But education presupposes an educator. We may have learned our religion from our fathers, and they from their fathers, and so on; but prolong the list as far as we may, we in the end reach someone who had no one to teach him, and hence must have evolved the idea from his own consciousness or received it through inspiration. We submit that the champions of the educational origin of religion must accept one or the other of these alternatives. Whence, then, came the thing in the first place?

We see no reason for necessarily attributing it to inspiration, as that word is generally understood. Paraphrasing Herbert Spencer, we may say that we think we perceive in human nature all that is necessary for the evolution of the highest type of religion, certainly enough to account for the origin of universal religion, of what may be called the religious instinct, which, as we have said above, associates man's duty with some superhuman power. We think a mistake is made by those who call themselves free-thinkers in underrating the value of those phenomena of existence, which are manifest in the superstition of the savage and the faith of the enlightened Christian. The instinctive longing which all feel for something beyond this life, or to put in on a lower plane, the instinctive dread by the lowest savage of demons which he supposes to infest the air, is as real and signifies as much as the instinctive longing for food which comes upon a hungry man. This dread, or longing, or whatever the feeling may be, that reaches out for the superhuman, is much a fact, from which arguments may be deduced, as any other fact in nature. It is as much a part of nature as is the solid ground beneath our feet. In this we find the origin of religion, just as we find the origin of science in the first effort of the lowest type of man to make himself a weapon, the origin of literature in the first twig broken as a guide to a pathway, and the origin of music in the crooning of some savage mother to her babe. This does not leave inspiration out of consideration; but who shall define what inspiration is or what it is not?

LET THE NATIONS PAUSE.

A new crisis has arisen, before which the Eastern question is dwarfed into insignificance and the Chinese difficulty becomes as easy as a problem in the rule of three. Erastus Brainerd, of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, has declared that if he wants to go over the Passes no government on earth can stop him. The Statesman's Year Book, by some remarkable oversight, does not give Mr. Brainerd's military and naval rating. This omission complicates the case materially, because Mr. Brainerd's belligerent qualities being an unknown quantity, there is considerable doubt as to what would be the result if anyone or all the nations of the world should conclude to take up the gauntlet thrown down in this peremptory fashion.

Fortunately we have at Esquimalt a very fair squadron, which might be able to protect our homes and firesides temporarily, at least, if Mr. Brainerd should conclude to cry havoc and unloose the dogs of war without further notice. But as, while true that "thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," it is likewise true that "four times is he who gets his left in first," we hope the Imperial authorities will send some vessels from the fleet in Chinese waters over here at once to nip Mr. Brainerd in the bud before he shall, to use the language of Sir Boyle Roche, "burst into a conflagration that will deluge the world."

The strangest feature of the case is that this new Ajax, this defier of the lightning of all the nations, has hitherto blushed unseen and wasted his sweetness on the desert air of obscurity. Whence came he? What is he? What has he done that his name should be used to affright the nations? 'Sdeath, by our halidom and things like that, methinks this braggart doth protest too much. His defiance is to his own country as well as to any other. Has the Klondike trade exhausted all the corks in Seattle that the mouth of this tremendous person remains unstopped?

THE COLONIST begs to inform the Times that it does not know where, when or to whom the alleged prophecy of Buonaparte, as to the Muscovite and Teuton, was made. We do not know that he ever made it; but the saying has been attributed to him time and again during many years. The article in the COLONIST in which the expression occurred was suggested by the letter of a correspondent, who quoted the so-called prophecy and asked for an editorial upon it, which, by the way, was the second time during the week that this particular expression came under our notice.

IN the latest published resume of the mining regulations the only place in the Yukon where licenses can be obtained is stated to be Dawson City. We draw the attention of the newspapers on the Sound to this. If they are mindful of the welfare of the people who are going North they will publish this fact. It is an exceedingly important piece of information and ought to be widely disseminated.

WE print this morning a synopsis of the proceedings of the Provincial Board of Health, which will repay perusal. This body is giving new proof continually of its value. It has difficult questions to deal with, but handles them very efficiently and so as to create the least possible friction.

THE Times devotes half a column to the COLONIST, and heads it "Is it a slander?" We think not. We think it is only froth.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

TERMS OF THE CONTEST.

We shall endeavor to discuss matters of legislation and of administration fairly. The past conduct of the government as a whole and of the individual members thereof, in their public capacities, will be reviewed and criticized fully and freely. We shall hit hard whenever opportunity offers, believing firmly that there cannot be too drastic criticism of public affairs and of those who administer them, but we do not propose to drag in personalities or silly street gossip. The business of selecting men to whom the government of the country shall be entrusted is a serious matter and should be so treated by any newspaper that desires to retain the confidence of its political adherents and the respect of its opponents.—Inland Sentinel.

THE STICKINE-TESLIN SUBSIDY.

In the granting of this subsidy the Dominion government have practically placed the official seal of their approval on the grant given by our own legislature to Mr. Cohen and his associates for the purpose of assisting them in the construction of a railway in a locality almost identical with that in which the Teslin-Telegraph Creek railroad will be built. We take notice that the Times and other organs of that ilk are painfully silent on the subject. The Cassiar grant would no doubt have been a fine rag to shake before the public by our Liberal friends at the next election but unfortunately for the cause the Dominion government have done identically the same thing. After blowing their bazoos until the veins fairly stood out upon their foreheads the opposition organs will have to slink into a corner and chew the cud of bitterness.—Wellington Enterprise.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Really Unkind.—Chollie—Would you believe it, that I was threatened with serious brain trouble when I was young? Dollie—Indeed? How did you succeed in having it removed?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Intellectual Wound.—Boston Bride (tearfully)—And the honeymoon scarcely over! To think that he should speak to me like that! The Confidante—What did he say, dear? Boston Bride—He said I was unreasonable!—Puck.

A True Philosopher.—Fuddy—No, Jim Parley isn't much to brag of—but there's one thing I will say of him—he's a true philosopher. Duddy—And for what reason? Fuddy—When he lost his hand in a hay-cutter he merely remarked, "Well, there's one hand the less to keep clean, anyhow."—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Man.—"Arabella," said old Billyuns, as he finished his dinner, "I am going to ask you to do me a favor. I want you to give your young man, Mr.—Mr. Whatshisname—a message from me." Arabella blushed and looked down at her plate. "Tell him," the bibff old millionaire went on, "that I don't object to his staying here and running up my gas bills, but that I do want to register a kick against his carrying away the morning paper with him when he leaves." After that Mr. Willington went home earlier.—Cleveland Leader.

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54-inch Venetian Cloth, worth 90c, in Grey, 2 Blues and 2 Greens, our price	50c yd
16 pcs 40-inch Fancy Tweeds, reg. 50c. at	25c yd
300 yards heavy Roller Towelling, worth 10c, at.....	5c yd
27 pcs White Sheetings, plain and Twilled, offered at wholesale prices	
Large size bed Comforters for.....	$1.50 each
200 pairs White and Grey Blankets at Rock Bottom prices in spite of the advance. Such values will not be met with again.....	
250 pcs Silk Ribbon, all colors.....	5c yd

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AUCTION SALES.

Feb. 1.—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.

INSURE YOUR OUTFIT

Marine Insurance

Effected from Victoria to all Northern Points.

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ADVERTISING NOTICE.

The management of the COLONIST have decided to abolish that department of the paper devoted to philanthropic advertising. Hitherto advance notices of entertainments of various kinds, where a charge for admission was made, have been inserted without payment, sometimes cheerfully, oftener grudgingly, for the advertising columns of a newspaper are to it what the silks and cottons and laces are to a dry goods store. There is no more reason in asking a newspaper for a free advertisement than there is in asking a grocer for a ham or a draper for a yard of silk without giving an equivalent in return. From this date it will be a fixed rule of the COLONIST that all advertising must be paid for.

THE CITY.

HOTEL VICTORIA, Victoria, strictly first-class. Rates $2 upwards. *

If you require a typewriting machine either to buy or rent, call on T. N. Hibben & Co. x

Caligraph for rent. Price $5.00 per month. T. N. Hibben & Co. x

Maps of the Klondyke at T. N. Hibben & Co. Price 50 cents. x

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Wall paper in all the newest styles, and artistic coverings at Weiler Bros., 51 Fort street. x

Weiler Bros. are agents for Liberty Art Fabrics and other interesting goods. Write for samples, etc., to Weiler Bros., 51 Fort street. Victoria. x

☞ Overcoats and Machintoshes in men's and boys' to be cleared at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them at ☞ Sam Reid's, 122 Government St. *

THE purchasing agent of the city, Mr. W. W. Northcott, is advertising for tenders for supplies for the year, tenders to be in by Monday.

ON Thursday evening next a recital will be given at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, for which a very excellent instrumental and vocal programme has been prepared.

HAROLD J. SHAW was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Vancouver charging him with stealing three coats and a pair of opera glasses from the Vancouver opera house. An officer was sent over from the Terminal City for him last night and Shaw goes back in the boat this morning with him.

PROCEEDINGS for an appeal have been taken out by Mr. George E. Powell for the province in the skin case, in which Magistrate Macrae held in the provincial police court that the restriction of the export of deer skins having been dealt with by the Dominion Tariff Act, the provincial act was overriden by it.

THE members of the church and congregation in connection with the Congregational church held a very pleasant tea and social on Thursday evening in the Temperance hall. The gathering combined the religious and the social, and a discussion as to church work generally. Envelopes containing free-will offerings to the building fund were opened and netted $45.

Yukon Miners.

Don't forget to get your sheath, knives, pocket knives, camping knives, compasses, hair-cutting scissors, money belts, miners' glasses, snow glasses and an endless variety of necessities, from Fox's, 78 Government street. x

Blankets, Arctic Sox, Mitts, Scotch Underwear, Mackinaws. W. & J. Wilson.

THE entertainment given in Temperance hall last night was the Burns' anniversary concert, repeated by request by the First Presbyterian church choir. It proved a complete success, the hall not being large enough to accommodate all desiring admission. Although standing room was at a premium, many were turned away.

THE men of the First Battalion are to have a chance of going through a course of military signaling under an instructor from the R. M. A., who will atttend at the drill hall when required. This information has been sent to Lieut. Col. Gregory from Lieut. Col. Peters, D.O.C.; and non-coms or men of the battalion who are willing to take the course should send their names to Sergt. Major Mulcahy on or before Thursday next.

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held yesterday evening for receiving the auditors' and secretary's reports and balance sheet, which were read and duly adopted. The following board of directors was subsequently elected: W. D. McKillican, M. McGregor, W. W. Northcott, James F. Fell, C. D. Mason, A. Stewart, and Samuel Reid. At a later meeting of the directors, W. D. McKillican was re-elected president, M. McGregor vice-president, Fell & Gregory appointed solicitors, and J. Taylor, surveyor. Messrs. W. Scowcroft and J. E. Church were elected auditors, and Mr. A. St. G. Flint again chosen as secretary.

THOMAS COLLINS, one of the best known newspaper men in Western Canada, died at his residence, 14 Avalon road, on Friday after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Stonehouse, Plymouth, Eng., and coming to Canada in 1870 made Ottawa his home for some seven or eight years. Afterwards he moved to Winnipeg and later to Portage la Prairie, where he published the first paper printed to the westward of the Prairie Province's capital. For two years he was reeve of Portage la Prairie, and throughout that district he was widely and popularly known. He moved to Victoria in 1888 and for some time had charge of the Standard. He also held a position on the Times, and in latar years had management of the Chilliwack Progress. At this time ill-health had begun to trouble him and for long he had not been able to leave his house. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and two children—John Collins and Mrs. J. Byrn, both of whom are residents of Victoria. The funeral is announced to take place from the family residence at 2:30 this afternoon.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

Get Ayer's Sarsaparilla

which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

THE CORONA INSURANCE

Ship's Policies Recently Held Here—Nothing on the Miners' Outfits.

New Charter Reported for the Klondike Business—Notes of the Waterfront.

Victoria underwriters have escaped luckily in the case of the Corona, wrecked in northern waters, the escape being the more remarkable as it is only a few weeks since the policies on the ship were held here. Whether the Corona at the time of her coming to grief was fully insured is not known to the local agents, but it is believed she was, and nothing was carried on the cargo or outfits of passengers, some of whom have lost their all. No steps have been taken towards sending a boat north from Victoria to assist the passengers as the Alki, of the same line, will be able to render any assistance required. Where the steamer struck is considerably out of the course of navigation, and it would seem that the mistake was made by the vessel steering for Bush Point on Porcher island and thence northward. The proper course for a vessel after leaving Gibson island is to get bearings by Kennedy island which has a high, bold shore line, through Arthur passage, and keep this course until White Cliff island is reached. Whether the accidents was due to Captain Pierce or to the pilot is not known, but both are said to be comparatively new to the route. It would seem that the skipper of the Coquitlam mistook Cate island for Mary, thus bringing his ship into a regular archipelago, a long distance to the south westward. No fresh information in connection with the Corona developed yesterday, nor is it probable that any such intelligence will come to hand until the Alki reaches the Sound with the unlucky passengers, among whom are Mr. Dennison, of Nanaimo, and a large party of Nanaimo men who had invested every dollar of which they were possessed in Klondike outfits now lying utterly ruined in the hold of the submerged steamer. The Coquitlam, although making from 15 to 20 inches of water per hour when met at Wrangel by the Danube, had five pumps on board to keep it down, and, her skipper anticipated not the slightest trouble in returning to Vancouver unaided. The Alaska, not the Alaskan, proves to have been the third vessel to have come into trouble recently in northern waters. She was an old steamer, for some time passed employed in northern coasting and ferrying, and met with her misfortune also near the mouth of the Skeena, settling down on a reef and puncturing her hull. She sank a short time later in deep water, from which she can, however, be raised without much difficulty.

THE LATEST CHARTERED.

"Still one more large steamer is to be placed on the Alaska run," says an Associated Press despatch of yesterday. "On her arrival at San Francisco, on February 12, the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamer Australia will be withdrawn from the Honolulu trade and her place taken by the steamer Zealandia. The Australia will be one of the finest vessels that will carry miners to Dyea or Skagway this winter, or to St. Michael's next spring. She has the best of accommodation for over 500 passengers, and can make fifteen knots."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Umatilla had a small passenger list sailing for San Francisco last evening, which fact further shows that high rates are not conducive to big traffic receipts. The passengers who left from Victoria are: Jos. Prisson, J. N. Jensen, J. A. Knox, L. A. Phillips, Chas. Law, A. Insley, Mrs. W. Kurtz and Mrs. R. McClure and two children.

The schooner Zillah May, Capt. S. Balcom, went to sea yesterday, carrying a crew of 6 whites and 24 Indians.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Umatilla	"	Port Townsend.
" Louise	"	Port Townsend.
" Danube	"	Dyea.
" Oscar	"	Roche Harbor.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Staffa	"	Boundary Bay.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	Port Townsend.
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Staffa	"	Coastwise.

EDWARD SCOTT stole a couple of sacks of shot from Shorts' gun shop and for payment will now spend a month in jail.

We understand that the A.O.U.W. its objects and charitable aims, will be placed before all Victorians who may wish to hear Rev. J. G. Tait, at A. O. U. W. Hall Yates street on the 3rd and 5th of February. x

The net receipts of the entertainment for the deserving poor of Victoria held on the 15th December were $116 35. The same was handed over by Mrs. Chudley to the Hon.-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Byrnes, and by her judiciously expended in the relief of 26 families. It is intended by the young ladies to have another entertainment on the 9th February for the benefit of Mrs. Chudley as a compliment for her kindness and trouble on the above occasion. x

Good Things

Seldom come singly. Here's a couple of chances too good to pass by. Frankforth sausages and Bologna of our own making; nice, fresh, wholesome goods, that have stood the test, and given general satisfaction. The price, quality considered, is very low. Drop in and try some. . . . . .

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BEACON HILL PARK.

Four Entrance scholarships of the value of Forty Dollars per year are to be alloted. Applications stating name, age, etc., should be sent in before January 20th.

Principal J. W. Church, M.A.

SILVERWARE OF THE HIGHEST GRADE.

THE QUESTION 'WILL IT WEAR'? NEED NEVER BE ASKED IF YOUR GOODS BEAR THE TRADE MARK

1847 ROGERS BROS.

AS THIS IN ITSELF GUARANTEES THE QUALITY.

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NANSEN'S SLEIGH as used by the celebrated Arctic explorer has not a particle of metal in its construction. The only absolutely reliable sleigh for use in the KLONDIKE. Manufactured only by

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Many a man has made a lucky find when he least expected it. People have come to know that the best place to look for good values in

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Get rich by purchasing at

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Is instructed to sell at the Auction Mart as above at an early date an assortment of . . . .

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Full particulars and date of sale will be advertised. Further entries solicited.

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Ralph Churton

is open to receive instructions to conduct sales of every description either at the Auction Mart or owner's premises.

Prompt Settlements.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, thence along the valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake; thence in a northwesterly direction to a point on the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. j a9

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

7 Per Cent. Debentures.

Fifth Annual Drawing.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for re-payment at par on and after the 15th day of February next. Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February next.

Fifty Debentures numbers, 12, 29, 38, 48, 49, 60, 62, 70, 88, 95, 106, 108, 123, 133, 138, 141, 153 163, 169, 183, 205, 206, 207, 216, 223, 236, 240, 245, 273, 291, 318, 326, 327, 333, 310, 359, 384, 385, 398, 410, 413, 414, 427, 430, 432, 438, 464, 474, 490, 491.

Fifty Debentures of $500 each, $25 000

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

(Countersigned)
W. H LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.
Notary Public.

Victoria, B. C. January 23rd, 1898. j26

TENDERS.

Up to 4 o'clock on Monday, the 31st instant, tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz:—

Groceries, Butchers' Meat, Milk, Bread, for the Home for Aged and Infirm. Also for Forage, Lumber, delivered as and where required. Nails, per keg. Cylinder Oil, Dynamo Oil, as samples. Bricks, delivered as and where required. Cement, (White's Portland). Castings, per lb.

Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

Specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the undersigned or any other desired information.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation,

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1898.

WANT ADVERTISEMENNS inserted in the DAILY COLONIST for one cent a word each insertion.

MAKING KLONDIKE PAY.

Details of the Dominion Proposals Which Have Staggered the Northern Prospectors.

Handsome Annual Fees Charged Prospectors and Claims Besides the Big Royalty.

The following are details of the new regulations issued by the Dominion government to apply to the Yukon:

Free miners shall mean a male or female over the age of 18, but not under that age, or a joint stock company named in and lawfully possessed of valid existing free miners' certificates, and no other.

A free miner's certificate shall not be transferrable. This certificate may be granted for one year, to run from the date thereof or expiration of the applicant's then existing certificates, on the payment thereof of the sum of $10, unless the certificate is to be issued in favor of a joint stock company, in which case the fee shall be $50; for a company having a nominal capital exceeding $100,000, the fee shall be $100.

Only one person or joint stock company shall be named in a certificate. This certificate shall also grant the holder the privilege of fishing and shooting, subject to provisions of laws; the privilege of cutting timber for actual necessities, for building houses, boats, and for general mining operations; for the exclusive use of the miner himself, but such permission shall not extend to timber which may have been granted to other persons or corporations.

Certificates may be obtained by applicants in person at the department of the interior at Ottawa, or from the agents of Dominion lands at Winnipeg, Man.: Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, in the Northwest Territories; Kamloops and New Westminster, B. C.; at Dawson, in the Yukon disirict; also from the collectors of customs at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

No person or any joint stock company will be recognized as having any right or interest in or to any claim unless he or it or every person in his or its employment shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired, and on the expiration of a free miner's certificate the owner thereof shall absolutely forfeit all his right and interest unless he shall on or before the day following the expiration of such certificate, obtain a new free miner's certificate.

Nevertheless, should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, such failure shall not cause a forfeiture or act as an abandonment of the claim, but the interest of such co-owners, pro rata, according to their former interests; provided, nevertheless, that a shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

Every free miner shall, during the continuance of his certificate, have the right to enter, prospect or mine for gold and minerals upon the lands of the Yukon, whether vested in the crown or otherwise, except upon government reservations and land lawfully occupied.

A creek, gulch, river or gulch, river or hill claim, shall not exceed 250 feet in length in the general direction of the stream or ravine on which it fronts, and shall not be more than 1,000 feet in width. Each alternate ten claims shall be reserved for the government of Canada.

That is to say, when a claim is located the discoverer's claim and nine additional claims adjoining each other and numbered consecutively, will be open for registration. The next ten claims of 250 feet will be reserved for the government and so on.

The penalty for trespassing upon a claim reserved for the crown shall be the immediate cancellation of any entry or entries which the person trespassing may have obtained, whether by original entry or purchase for a mining claim, and the refusal of the acceptance of any application which the persons trespassing may at any time make for a claim.

If any free miner or party of free miners discovers a new mine and such discovery shall be established to the satisfaction of the mining recorder, creek, river or hill claims of the following sizes shall be allowed:

To one discoverer of claim, 500 feet in length; to a party of two discoverers, two claims, amounting together to 1,000 feet in length; to each member of a party beyond two in number a claim of the ordinary size only.

A claim shall be recorded with the mining recorder in whose district it is situated within 10 days after the location thereof.

Entry shall not be granted for a claim which has not been staked by the applicants in the manner specified in these regulations. An entry fee of $15 shall be charged the first year, and an annual fee of $15 for each of the following years.

A royalty of 10 per cent. on the gold mined shall be levied and collected on the gross output of each claim. The sum of $2,500 shall be deducted from the gross annual output of a claim when estimating the amount upon which royalty is to be calculated, but the exception shall not be allowed unless the royalty is paid at a banking office or to the gold commissioner or mining recorder.

The following regulations are adopted for the issue of leases to persons or companies who have obtained a free miner's certificate to dredge for minerals other than coal in the submerged beds of rivers in the provincial district of Yukon in the Northwest Territory:

The lessee shall be given the exclusive right to subaqueous mining and dredging for all minerals, with the exception of coal, in and along an unbroken extent of five miles of a river.

No more than six such leases will be issued in favor of any individual or company, so that the maximum extent of a river in and along which any individual or company shall be given the exclusive right above mentioned, shall under no circumstances exceed 30 miles.

The lease shall be for a term of 30 years, renewable in the discretion of the minister of the interior. The lessee shall have at least one dredge in operation upon the five miles of river leased to him within two seasons from the date of his lease, and if, during one season, when operations can be carried on, he fails to efficiently work the same to the satisfaction of the minister of the interior, the lease shall become null and void, unless the minister of the interior shall otherwise decide.

Provided, that when any company or individual has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each 15 miles or portion thereof shall be held to be compliance with this regulation.

The lessee shall pay a rental of $100 per annum for each mile of river so leased to him. The lessee shall also pay to the crown a royalty of ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.

IN MUSIC'S REALM.

The Chief Features of the Past Week Briefly Reviewed By a Critic.

The principal musical event of the past week was Mr. J. G. Brown's annual Burns concert on Wednesday evening. It was much appreciated as usual although it must be confessed that Scotch concerts are a good deal more interesting to those who derive their nationality, directly or indirectly from north of the Tweed than to the southron. To the outsider there is a sameness in the music, if not in the ideas, that soon palls. The remark is often passed that Scotch music is so sad—something like Scotch folks perhaps. It is no doubt difficult to introduce much variety within the somewhat limited scope of Scotch music exclusively, still Mr. Brown may be recommended to strive in that direction, and if he does not feel at liberty to go beyond Auld Scotia, the introduction of more concerted music would certainly be an additional attraction. There are I should think plenty of duets, trios, quartets and choruses to choose from and these might be trusted to give relief. A constant succession of solos unrelieved is too often a feature of local programmes and any departure from what is almost a rule would certainly be welcomed by audiences.

I have been favored with an advance copy of the Choral Union programme to be performed on Wednesday in Institute hall. It has evidently been drawn with a view to meet many varying tastes, but Mr. Greig will excuse my saying that he errs in much the same fashion as Mr. Brown, only in a different direction. This programme appears to me to have too many choruses, although perhaps this is intentional, for choruses of any kind are not often heard here. And as the Choral Union has been practising diligently for some months, the result may be expected to be rather out of the common. What may be called the heavy portion of the programme is taken from the standard oratorios, "Messiah," "Creation," "Elijah" and "St. Paul." Then there are the masterly "Evening Hymn," from Sullivan's "Golden Legend," and an equally fine composition, though in a totally different style, Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave." Few who have heard this will ever forget it, and the concluding chords are really creepy. The relief which was referred to above seems to be provided by a solo, a duet and a trio, more or less well known. The Choral Union is well deserving of support, were it only for the fact that the class of composition they sing is not to be heard elsewhere, and it is to be hoped the musical public may rally around them on Wednesday.

STACCATO.

A pupils' monthly recital was given yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Conservatory of Music, the programme presented being as hereunder:

"Scarf Danse"—Chaminade.....Miss Willemar
"Tyrolienne"—Wandelt.....Miss Winifrid Lugrin
"Pensee"—Godard..Miss Muriel Nicholles
"The Dancing Bear"—Merkel.....Mirs Belle Roberts
"Butterflies"—Lege ...Miss Neine Lugrin
"Alpine Bells"—Austin...Miss M. Newby
"By Forest Stream"—Beihl.....Miss Violet Sweet
"Minuett"—Mozart...Miss Una Nicholles
"The Brookside"—Kargnaoff.....Miss Beatrice Hooper
"Curious Story"—Heller.....Miss Edith Bamford
"Lily," waltz—Schmoll.....Master Carne
"In the Mill," quartette for two pianos—Gillet..Misses Walker, Gardiner, Gile [and Norma Flumerfelt
"New Spring"—Mulder.....Miss Norma Flumerfelt
"Inter-Mezzo," from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni—two pianos in unison....Misses Walker and Gardiner
National Anthem.

THE Independent Order of Foresters at their meeting on Wednesday last had a large number of applications and one initiation. J. H. Falconer, deputy supreme chief, installed the following officers: C.R., W. J. Hanna; P.C., C. King; V.C.R., F. Lovatt; S., W. C. Beckwith; T., Bro. Grant; R.S., Bro. Prevost; S.W., Bro. Bee; J.W., Bro. Nelson; S.B., Bro. Clark; J.B., Bro. Morrison. The Lieutenant-Governor and Hon. J. H. Turner were elected the first honorary members in British Columbia.

CONSTABLE McINTOSH, of Vancouver, arrived down from the Terminal City last evening to take Harold J. Shaw in charge. The latter was arrested here on Friday night by Detectives Perdue and Palmer on a warrant charging him with stealing three overcoats and a pair of opera glasses. Some hours after Constable McIntosh arrived he received a telegram stating that one Ralph Emerson was also wanted in Vancouver on a similar charge. At 10 o'clock Detective Perdue was given his description and started out in search. In the Delmonico he soon espied his man. An arrest promptly followed.

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A CLOSE GAME.

Navy Give Victoria a Hard Rub in the Rugby Match—Association Football.

Notwithstanding the slippery condition of the ground and ball which made good combination behind the scrimmage nearly impossible, the Rugby football match at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon can be numbered as the very best game that the city club has had with a Naval team for the past five or six seasons, or rather since the present flagship's sister, the Warspite, was on the station. The Naval forwards were truly excellent, packing quickly and getting away on the dribble in capital style. There was very little of the dangerous practice of trying to pick up instead of dribbling a greasy ball. The home back seemed to be outweighted, but stayed with their work in a plucky fashion. Crease, Macrae and Johnson did good service for the the club, and Morant, Holland and Cartwright for the Navy being perhaps the most conspicuous. Both visiting halves played well, Metcalfe positively brilliant. Goward, the reliable, was as usual where the ball was and where his opponents were not, and Davis opposing accepted every chance and funked nothing. The play being largely confined to the forwards, little chance of open play was given to the Victoria three-quarters, but the two tries scored by the home team were the result of good combination and great skill on the part of the back division. Metcalf's dribble for the Navy, which ended in his falling on the ball over the line, was the smartest bit of work in the whole game.

The first half consisted of a series of scrimmages, Wilson scoring just before half time, H. Goward failing to convert from a rather difficult angle. In this half Russell was prevented from scoring after a good run by being splendidly checked by Scholefield for Victoria.

On resuming give and take was the order of the day until by capital work the Navy line was seriously threatened, no score however resulting. From touch down in self defence the visitors kicked off from the twenty-five. Metcalfe shortly afterwards broke away dribbling splendidly, and being well backed up scored first blood for the Navy. Five minutes before time the Victoria three quarters again asserted themselves, Cullin capturing the ball and running from the half way transferred to Gamble who scored, Goward making the maj r point. Result, 8 points to 3 in favor of Victoria.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

WON BY DEFAULT.

A victory was scored by the Victoria College yesterday in the intermediate series of league games by default, as the Columbias team did not turn up. This will make the College a tie with the Columbias in the league games. Seven matches have been played by the College this season with the Columbias, resulting in six victories for the College and one defeat. Great interest centres in next Saturday's game with the Y.M.C.A., who have already won three league games. If the College proves victorious in this game, they will secure second place in the intermediate league matches.

BASKET BALL.

NUMBER 2 V. SWIFTS.

The next basket ball match is between the Swifts and No. 2 Company in the hall on Fort street to-morrow evening, No. 2 being represented by Lieut. Foulkes, Patton, Cook, Richardson, W. N. Winsby, Tuck, Scholefield and Royds.

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GOLF.

THE MIXED COMPETITION.

The result of the lady and gentlemen's monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club are as follows, the first named in the ladies' class being the winner of the medal presented by Mr. Mr. Burton:

LADIES.

Name.	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
Mrs. Purvis	64	—10	54
Miss Davie	80	—25	55
Mrs. Combe	52	plus 3	55
Miss Drake	57	— 1	56
Miss Harvey	71	—15	56
Miss B. Foster	91	—34	57
Miss Eva Loewen	78	—20	58
Mrs. Martin	75	—15	60
Mrs. F. Barnard	78	—15	63
Mrs. W. Langley	62	plus 2	64
Miss Pooley	89	—15	74
Mrs. W. A. Ward	77	—10	67

GENTLEMEN—A CLASS.

G. S. Holt	93	—13	80
D. B. More	95	—10	85
H. Combe	90	— 8	90
C. Stahlschmidt	106	—14	92

Oliver and Drake returned no scores.

GENTLEMEN—B CLASS.

T. Paterson	100	— 2	98
G. H. Barnard	104	— 8	104
W. Beaven	104	— 8	104

Burton, O'Brien and Ecles returned no scores.

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By order,

HAVELOCK SMITH, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., January 27th, 1898.

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To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	1:20	6:16
Ar. Wellington	12:45	6:35

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Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:07	P.M. 7:00
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Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:25	3:25

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.

2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.

By order of the Directors

ja11 HENRY SAUNDERS,
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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1898 Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars. one and one-half of one per cent.

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Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
de31 Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

To prospectors miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897"

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing, buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CHAS. HAYWARD,

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of the Vancouver Branch Which Makes Flourishing Reports

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Council of Women of Vancouver took place yesterday afternoon and evening, the president, Mrs. Beecher, in the chair. Among those present was Miss Perrin, of Victoria, vice-president of the National Council. A telegram was received from Lady Aberdeen congratulating the council upon their good work in the past and particularly mentioning the Klondike literature distribution work. It was also stated that three-fourths of the money collected in Vancouver for the Victorian Order of Nurses was spent for that work in Vancouver city.

The third annual report of the council was presented by the recording secretary, Mrs. E. P. Edge, and the financial report by the treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Brown, the latter showing that the council is in a sound financial condition. Mesdames Garden and McCraney were elected auditors for the ensuing year. A vote of condolence was passed to the family of the late Mayor Templeton.

The president's address was read by Mrs. Beecher. It was of some length and admirably reviewed in sections the workings of the council. It was received with much satisfaction.

Mesdames Skinner, Brown and McLagan and Miss Perrin also addressed the meeting. Miss Perrin stated that she had been, she might almost say, commanded by Lady Aberdeen to be present to give them an idea of the work intended by the National Council. Miss Perrin paid a high tribute to Miss Peters for the work she had accomplished during the term as corresponding secretary.

The result of the election of officers for 1898 was as follows: Mrs. McLagan, president; Mrs. S. H. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Martin, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. McAulay, 3rd; Mrs. Jamieson, 4th; and Mrs. Mellon, 5th vice-president; Miss Peters, corresponding secretary; Miss Edge, recording secretary; Mrs. N. C. Schou, treasurer.

A GERMAN JOKE.

Emperor William's Divine Right to Exaltation Among the Heathen Chinese.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The peculiar appositeness of the text of the special sermon on Emperor William's birthday, namely, "Be Still and Know That I am God. I Will Be Exalted Among the Heathen," has attracted a great deal of attention, and it is now explained that the Emperor himself selected it. It is suggested that the adding of the word "Chinese" would make the passage complete.

A noteworthy article in the Hamburger Nachrichten on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday, bears the unmistakable earmark of Fredericksruhe and expresses Prince Bismarck's views. It says: "The monarch has stepped into the foreground of public life far more than his ancestors did. The policy of the empire and of Prussia bears marks of imperial origin, and the strong individuality of the sovereign is ever perceptible in the most different spheres. He not only governs, but rules, and is in reality the actual leader of the nation and disposer of the destinies of Germany."

It is reported that Count William Bismarck, cousin of Prince Bismarck, has fought a duel with Herr Maubach, the chief counsellor of East Prussia, owing to a personal quarrel. Herr Maubach, it is said, was wounded.

TRAIN WRECK IN MAINE.

St. John Express Goes Over an Embankment—Two Killed and Many Injured.

OLD TOWN, Me., Jan. 29.—The St. John train, No. 29, or what is known here as the Provincial Express, was wrecked in the cut at Otono Basin Mills at 3:45 p.m., and six cars, including the smoker, were turned topsy turvey into the ditch. One of the passenger cars, in which were a large number of people, was almost entirely demolished. Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several probably fatally. The dead are Jennie S. Murray and Mrs. B. Cunningham.

The train was running over the Maine Central tracks and left Bangor a little late. At the time of derailment, which was due to spreading rails, the train was running at about 45 miles an hour. There is a high embankment and no worse spot for a derailment can be found on this line. Every car save the private car of President Wilson was overturned, but fortunately they did not take fire as they were equipped with steam heating apparatus. The smallness of the death list is almost miraculous.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Weyler Gets Two Months.

MADRID, Jan. 29.—It is understood that the supreme war council will sentence Lieut.-General Weyler to two months' imprisonment, but the government will pardon him.

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is caused by wrong action of the heart, and can only be cured by correcting and regulating its working. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do this. Here is the proof: Mr. John Griffin, St. Lawrence Hotel, Montreal, says:

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Papal Celebration.

ROME, Jan. 29.—The Pope will celebrate mass at St. Peter's cathedral on February 13, the sixtieth anniversary of his first mass. The ceremony will be the same as was observed at the Jubilee mass of his Holiness in 1888.

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Tried to Suicide.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Louis Guerin is in the hospital suffering from the effects of cyanide of potassium, taken with suicidal intent. The dose was improperly mixed, and she will not die. Two hours previously she was prevented by her husband from taking paris green.

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Wyoming Storm Swept.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 29.—The worst storm which has visited central Wyoming for years has been raging for the past four or five days. Stages are arriving 34 to 48 hours late. Fears are entertained that the storm will do much injury to sheepmen.

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1 Cowboy Hat	1.25	1 Oilskin Blanket	1.25
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	37·	Mean 38·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows·
5 a.m..	35·		5 a.m.—12 N.
9 a.m..	34.	Highest 43·	1 p.m.—8 N.
1 p.m.	42·	Lowest 34·	9 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	42		Rain—0.01.
9 p.m..	37·		Cloudy. Sun—3 hrs. 42 m.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.046 {Reduced 30.031

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 29, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	35·	Mean 41·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42.		5 a.m.—12 S.
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 45·	1 p.m.—12 S.
1 p.m..	45·	Lowest 35·	9 p.m.—12 W.
5 p.m..	45·		Rain—.18
9 p.m..	41		Cloudy. No sunshine.

Barometer 9 a.m .. {Observed..... 30 042 {Reduced 29.990

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Interesting Proceedings at the Just Completed Session of the Provincial Board.

Vaccination as a Safeguard—Chinese a Menace to the White Community.

After disposing of a very great volume of routine work, the Provincial Board of Health at their session, concluded yesterday, prepared and considered a pamphlet on vaccination to be distributed throughout British Columbia. It is probable that three-fourths of the children in this province under six are unvaccinated. After the pamphlet has had time to circulate, it will be followed by some information as to the best means for making this precaution.

Another pamphlet upon dry earth closets was considered, these closets to be adopted in places in the province where no system of sewerage exists, the old methods for the disposal of human excreta being exceedingly dangerous to public health, notably in producing epidemics of typhoid and similar diseases.

The subject of river pollution was well discussed. Upon this subject the provincial board holds strong views, viz., that the fresh water bodies of the province should be kept pure at any price. Certain towns—Rossland, Nelson, Kamloops, for example—if left to themselves propose to run their sewerage into fresh water bodies. According to the law of the country such action is illegal and the provincial board intimated to these places that the proper means of ultimate disposal of sewerage is by its application to the soil either by some such process as septic tank subsurface irrigation, intermittent downward filtration, broad surface irrigation, or other method in accordance with the recent advances in the science of sewerage disposal formulated by sanitary engineers.

The recent discovery of disinfection by means of formaldehryde, by which disinfection is done without injury to any material, also occupied the attention of the board. This plan bids fair to take the place of the old method of disinfection by sulphur di-oxide.

It was determined to modify the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health concerning diphtheria so as to bring them into accord with recently acquired knowledge resulting from the introduction and use of anti-toxine.

A supply of pure water having become available at Union, B.C., through the completion of the waterworks system there, the board ordered the closing of all wells in that place, these wells being dangerous.

A large portion of the time of the board was occupied in receiving and discussing the health reports from the various municipalities. The returns from Vancouver and Victoria indicated that the mortality in both of these cities is only a fraction over eleven per thousand of the population, a fact which speaks volumes for the climatic and sanitary conditions of these places. This death rate includes Chinese and Indians.

The reports of Dr. Geo. H. Duncan secretary of the board, and Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley in respect of their tours of inspection throughout the province during the past year were received and discussed. These reports make it evident that the inspection of the province by these gentlemen on behalf of the Provincial Board of Health has been most thorough. Almost every town and hamlet in the province was visited by these gentlemen, its condition from a sanitary standpoint carefully inquired into, its environment and natural water supply, etc., examined and reported upon, and such sanitary reforms instituted in each locality as the circumstances of the case required. Copies of the public health act and sanitary regulations of the Provincial Board of Health were left in each place and carefully explained to the officials whose duty it is to put them into effect, and the *actual work* of sanitation commenced under the *personal supervision* of these gentlemen.

In some instances, as a result of this work, local epidemics of disease which existed at the time of the visit of these officers of the board were immediately arrested, as for instance in Slocan City. No better illustration of the application of scientific sanitary measures can be given than the recent epidemic of scarlet fever at Kamloops. Ten years ago, it is safe to say, such an epidemic would have spread to every other city in the province, and in such places as Vancouver and Victoria certainly a large proportion of the children under six years of age would have contracted the disease. Instead of an epidemic such as this, the immediate and remote effects of which are beyond calculation, only a few cases occurred outside of Kamloops and thus the most difficult of all the infectious diseases to arrest was kept within the narrowest limits.

The subject of the unsanitary conditions existing amongst the Chinese was forcibly brought to the board's attention by part of Mr. Wolley's report, in which he stated that after eighteen months' service all over the province, he was of the opinion that the greatest danger to health in British Columbia was that caused by the filthy habits of these men who live in our midst, as unclean in their habits as sewer rats, top-dressing the vegetables they sell to whites with foecal waste to watering them with urine. A number of other dangerous and filthy habits common amongst the Chinese were referred to, their dwellings were described and reported upon, and the board considered the manifest injustice of allowing these men to live under conditions which are dangerous to their neighbors and which indirectly enable them to compete upon unduly favorable terms with the white inhabitants of British Columbia. The board determined to take immediate steps to investigate the Chinese nuisance and treat it as drastically as the law allows.

The resignation of Mr. C. P. Wolley as sanitary inspector of the board was handed in, and the members of the board expressed their great regret on losing the valuable services of this gentleman, and passed a resolution in accordance with this sentiment. Mr. Wolley, during his connection with the board, by his straightforward determination to do his duty under most difficult circumstances—notably in the Kootenay districts, where all sanitary law was disregarded by the inhabitants of the towns springing into existence, typhoid fever, etc., occurring as a result—has saved, through his determined effort to institute sanitary reform, many lives and untold suffering to the inhabitants of these communities. It is safe to say that the board will find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to replace this gentleman. Such was the generally expressed opinion of the board.

PROVINCIAL PEDAGOGUES.

The Annual Meeting of the Teachers' Institute to Be Held in Vancouver During Easter Week.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Teachers' Institute was held yesterday in the office of the Superintendent of Education, when all necessary preliminary steps were taken to arrange for the next meeting of this association, which is to be held in Vancouver during Easter week.

From the lively interest shown by the full attendance of the committee as well as from the business-like manner in which the proceedings were conducted, it is confidently expected that the next meeting of the Provincial Teachers' Institute will be the most successful that has yet been held.

The following constitute the committee of management: Dr. S. D. Pope, Inspector Wilson, Miss A. D. Cameron, of Victoria; Inspector Cowperthwaite, Miss M. E. Speers, Mr. Alex. Robinson, B. A., Mr. J. H. Kerr, B.A., Mr. G. H. Tom, of Vancouver; Mr. W. C. Coatham, of New Westminster; and Mr. John Shaw, of Nanaimo.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Satisfied Miners Declare Victoria Is the Best Place to Outfit.

Instances begin to multiply of men who have found Victoria a more satisfactory place to outfit than Seattle or other United States towns, and unsolicited letters of commendation are frequently being received by local merchants from the various parties they outfit. A party of seven men, who were in Seattle, were induced to come over to Victoria to compare prices and were guaranteed their passage paid if they were not satisfied that Victoria was the cheapest and best place to buy their goods. Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless have the following letter to show how the Americans were satified with their treatment:

VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1898.

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Ben Hendricks as the Typical Swede to Visit Victoria Theatre—The Great Bicycle Scene.

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"John Lawson, better known as 'The Terrible Swede,' a bicyclist who holds records that are the envy of the cycling world, races against his own records, paced by well known local wheelmen in the great bicycle scene. This is the greatest sensation ever presented on the stage, and it succeeds in holding the audience from start to finish. A genuine race against time with real bicycles, living men and riding at a record breaking pace, is a sight worth going miles to witness, and can only be seen with 'Ole Olson.'

"The comedy is interpreted by a company of unusual excellence, and one that surpasses any former production of the piece, embracing Ben. Hendricks, Miss St. George Hussey, the Celtic idealist, and other well known favorite players. The specialty and musical features are studded properly through the play, and consist of only the latest and best novelties and melodies. This is undoubtedly one of the best attractions of the season."

Poodle Dog Menu.

SUNDAY.

January 30, 1893. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Price 50 cents.

SOUP.

Kidney Broth. Cockie Leekie.
Consomme, a la Brisse.

FISH.

Salmon, en papier Spanish, Steamed Clams.
Baked Herrings, Scotch Style.
Fried Solichans.

SALADS.

Crab Mayonnaise. Cheese Straws.

BOILED.

Calves Head, a la Deslilere.

ENTREES.

Chicken Fricassee, a la Rene.
Breast of Lamb, au Petit Pois.
Grilled Mutton Chops.
Pork Pie, English Style. French Omelette.

ROAST.

Young Turkey with Dressing, Cranberry Jelly.
Prime Ribs of Beef Brown Potatoes.
Leg of Veal Brown Gravy.

VEGETABLES.

Sweet Corn. Boiled Onions Cream Sauce.
Cauliflower.
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Eugenia Pudding. Chocolate Ice Cream.
Orange Jelly
Mince, Plum and Cocoanut Pie.
Mixed Cake Oranges. Apples.
Pears. Nuts and Raisins.
Roniford and Canadian Cheese.
Table Claret 25c. per Pint. Cafe Noir.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, January 30, 1898. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Ox Tail. Julienne.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Dill Pickles. Green Onions. Beets.

FISH.

Boiled Halibut, Lobster Sauce.
Fried Small Sole, a la Tartare.

BOILED.

Spare Ribs and Sauerkraut.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties. Duckling a la Jardiniere.
Chile Con Carne. Hominy Fritters.
Chicken Fricassee and Mushrooms.

SALAD.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROASTS.

Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

VEGETABLES.

Artichokes. Scotch Kale. Green Peas
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.

DESSERT.

New York Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Apple, Mince, Lemon, Raspberry Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Swiss and Canadian Cheese.
Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Etc.

King Humbert Unwell.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The health of King Humbert of Italy is causing uneasiness fainting fits having reoccurred.

DIED.

COLLINS—On the 28th inst., at the family residence, No. 14 Avelon road, James Bay, Thomas Collins, aged 53, a native of Stonehouse, Plymouth, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from above address. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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